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NO. 2862.

ted the 30th November 1948.

[Despatch/Abstract.]

Public Servants -(South Kanara) - Bekalkar Sri B.K. - Temporary clerk in the office of the Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Puthur - Exemption from age rule - Petition to Government - Rejected.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Subject

PUBLIC SERVICES - (South Kanara) - Bekalkar, Sri G.R. - Temporary Clerk in the Office of the Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Puttur - Exemption from age rule - Petition - Submitted.

Ref.No.U.6231/48-2(C).

Station:-Madras. Dated 11th November 1948.

From

Khan Sahib S.M. Hussain Sahib Bahadur, B.A.,
Additional Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras

To

S. Ranganathan Esq., O.B.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue & Commercial Taxes.

Read:-

Petition dated 23-8-48 from Sri G.R.Bekalkar.

From the Commercial Tax Officer, South Kanara, C.No.2064/4-A1, dated 24-10-48.

Ref:- Board's Ref.U.6231/48-1, dated 1-10-48.

The general educational qualification of Sri G.K. Bekalkar, temporary clerk in the office of the D.C.T.O.Puttur is S.S.L.C. He had secured the following marks at the S.S.L.C Examination held in 1934.

1.	English ...	36
2.	II Language(Kanada)	58
3.	Elementary Mathematics	50
4.	Elementary Science	44
5.	History & Geography	37
6.	Optional - History	47

2. He is a member of Kotayar caste, non-brahmin Hindu. He joined duty in the Government service in 1947 as a temporary clerk appointed under Rule 9(a)(1). He has worked in the Collector's Office, Mangalore from 15-4-47 to 22-3-48 and in this department from 23-3-48 todate.

3. His personal file (A) in a sealed cover and service register (B) are enclosed herewith for favour of reference and return. The only entry is under date 20-9-48 - no personal files having been maintained before.

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for Commercial Tax Officer,
South Kanara, Mangalore.

Copy to the D.T.O., Puttur.
Encl: 1.Service Register -1 (B)
2.Personal file -1(sealed cover).
(A)

REFERENCE:

Submitted to the Government.

for Secretary.
(Commercial Taxes).

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department (with a petition in original and the Service Register and personal file of Sri G.R. Bekalkar).

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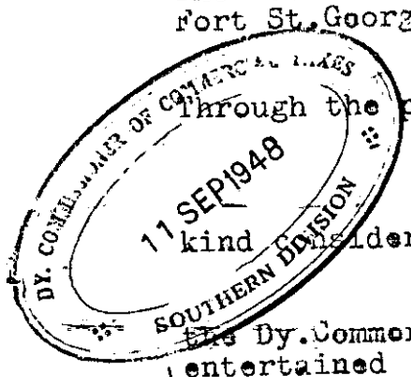
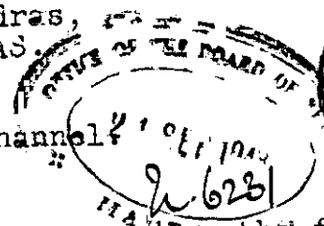
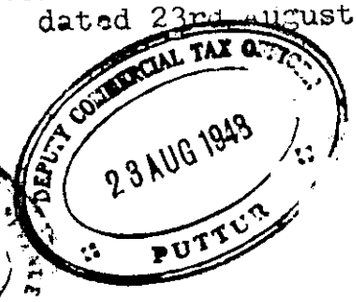
J.A.Bekalker, Clerk,
Deputy Commercial Tax Office,
Puttur, dated 23rd August 1948.

To
The Chief Secretary,
The Government of Madras,
Fort St.George, MADRAS.







Through the proper channel.

1 I beg to bring the following few lines for kind consideration and favourable orders.

2 I am now working as a lower Division Clerk in the Dy.Commercial Tax Office,Puttur since 3 months. I was first entertained as a temporary clerk in the Textile Office,Mangalore, on 15.4.47 after my discharge from the Army on 1.4.47. I continue for about one year in the Textile Office till 23.4.48 when I was transferred to the Commercial Tax Department for appointment as a lower division clerk. I submit that I am continuing as a clerk continuously from 15.4.47 up to date, thus putting in a total service of one year and four months in the Textile and Commercial Tax departments.

B

3 Before my appointment in the Textile Department on 15.4.47 I was working as an Indian Warrant Officer(Administrati Clerical line) for nearly 6 years during which period I had to serve in overseas in various Battle fronts of African and European wars, for nearly 4 years. Copies of the testimonials granted to me by the Commandants under whom I had the fortune to serve in the Army are enclosed for favour of perusal by the Government. A kind reference to the testimonials issued by the Commandants would show that I was discharging my duties efficiently. While I was in African Battle front I was even recommended for a Commendation for Exrodinary merit and Bravery in the Unit letter No.56/64/A dated 28.5.43. I further submit that my services were so meritorious and efficient that I have been honoured with an award of a Jangi Inam of Rs 10/-per month by India Government for my whole life(Vide item number 3 of the Extrodinary Gazette of Govt. of India dated 1.4.46)

4 I beg to add that I was working as a private in the Cosmopolitan Division of the St.John Ambulance Brigade from 1937 to 1941. As a student I distinguished myself as a good sports man and won several medals and certificate of merits. I belong to the Backward community of Kotayars.

5 Although I worked in several private Concerns as clerk I was first entertained in the Government Service on 19.7.1941(the date of joining the army) at an age of 29 years, my date of birth being 1.7.1912. As rules require that all persons should join Government service before they attain the age of 25 years. I am not entitled to hold a permanent post in the Government service unless I am specially exempted by the Govt as regards the age limit. In this connection I may be permitted to add that I submitted a petition to the secretary,Public Service Commission, Madras requesting the Commission for my entertainment as a lower division clerk in the Madras Ministerial service taking into consideration the period of my war service. But unfortunately the public service commission in its endorsement No.5153/WSPR/[illegible] dated 11.10.47 rejected my petition on the ground that I exceeded the age limit prescribed for appointment to that post. Further the Service Commission in its endorsement No.5153/WSPR/[illegible] dated 24.6.48 stated that the Service Commission [illegible] authority to exempt me from the prescribed age limit.

P.T.O.

In conclusion I humbly submit that the Government taking into consideration the meritorious services rendered by me in the Army and the Backward Community to which I belong may kindly be pleased to exempt me from the age limit prescribed for persons for regular appointment in the Madras Ministerial Service and permit me to appear for the service Commission examination for which examination I am at present unable to appear for the reasons stated above.

DY. COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCIAL TAXES 11 SEP 1948 SOUTHERN DIVISION

for which act of kindness and generosity I shall ever remain grateful.

Yours faithfully.

Kissonaenay
23/8/48.

N Dis 108/48/2

Forwarded through the Commercial Tax Officer for favourable consideration.

PALGHAT 23-8-48 OFFICE. 4 P 1948

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23/8/48.
Dy Comml. Tax Officer.

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Submitted to the Collector of South Kanara

2. In the circumstances explained by the petitioner his request for exemption from age limit may kindly be recommended to the Govt for favourable consideration.

1.9.48.
Commercial Tax Officer
S. Kanara

N.Dis 18345-48

Forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Coimbatore Division.

SRKamath
9.9.48 Collector

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V. Dis. 1748. A. 48.

Submitted to the Additional Joint Secretary, Bd of Rev., CT. Chepauk, Madras for favour of necessary action.

Transmitted by
Dy. Commissioner
of CT. South,
Coimbatore

13. 9. 48.

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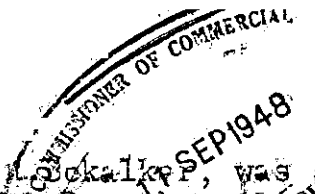

Whom so ever it may concern.

This is to certify that G.R.Bekalkar, was serving under me from 25th July 1941 to this day(27th December 1942) as my Coy. clerk, and he has executed his duties most efficiently. Further to his clerical experience he has also a good control of all the labourers. I strongly recommend my clerk as the fittest man for any higher administrative or executive duties, as I always find him too earnest and itelligent in the execution of his duties.

Field
27-12-1942

(SD) P.M.A.Bhoraich, Captain
O.C., "A" 1256 Coy, 10th Ind.P.A.R.Bn.

To whom so ever it may concern.

1492 Orissa(C)Coy.P.C.,
Pashan Camp, Poona, 26-2-1947.

This is to certify that No.145582 I.A.C. G.R.Bekalkar of 1256(C) Coy. P.C. was attached to my unit for nearly 6 months and during this period he has executed his duties most efficiently. He has got a good power of Command and Control over his men and is greatly respected.

I wish him all success.

(SD) A.J.Edwards, M.B.E., Captain,
Officer Commanding 1492 (C) P. C.

To whom it may concern.

This is to certify that No.145582 W.O. G.R.Bekalkar has served with me for the last one year. He is very efficient, hard working and itelligent administrater with the first class knowledge of clerical work. His conduct throughout the stay is Exemplary.

I wish him all success in his future civil carriers.

Bilaspur,
10-12-1946.

(SD) N. H. SHAW, Captain,
O.C., 1256(C) Coy. I.P.C.

No.11 Indian Reinforcement Camp,19-12-44.

To whom it may concern.

No.145582 I.A.C. G.R.Bekalkar has served under me for over three years, he has done his duty faithfully and well at all times cheerful and obliging, Commanding the respect of his superiors and subordinates. I wish him all success in his future and recommend him to any one needing a reliable man.

(SD) H. FORBES, Major.

Christian High School
Udipi.

Date 18th June 1940.

B.K.Gopalkrishna Rao was a student of this High school and was taking keen interest in Cricket and food ball. He was the Captain of the school senior foot ball team. He belonged to the High School Scout troop and was very active and won several badges.

(SD) S. Kaundinya,
Headmaster.

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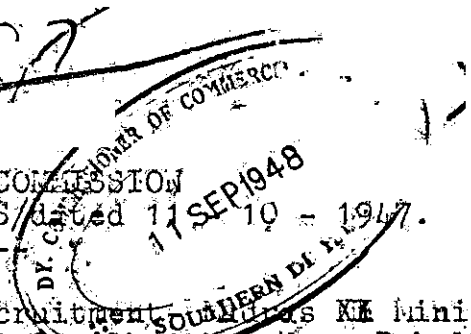

MADRAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Endorsement No. 5153 / WSPR/MMS/dated 11 - 10 - 1947.

R- War Service Personnel- Recruitment- Madras Ministerial Service - Application from Sri Gopalkrishna Rao, Bekalkar.

The candidate is informed that his application for appointment to lower division clerk in the Madras Ministerial Service has been rejected as he exceeds the age-limit prescribed for appointment to that post even if the period of war service rendered by him is excluded in computing his age for this purpose.

SD. C.Krishna Chetty.
Secretary.

Forwarded / By order /

D. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Superintendent.

To
Sri Gopalkrishna Rao, Bekalkar, Korkude, P.O.Kasargod.
Copy to the Resettlement Officer, Collector's Office, Mangalore

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MADRAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
Endorsement No. 5153/ WSPR/ MMS / dated 24 - 6 - 1948.

R- War Service Personnel - Recruitment- Reserved Vacancies- Madras Ministerial Service- Letter dated 10 - 5 - 48.

The candidate is informed that there is no case for reconsideration of the orders already passed on his application.

2. He is further informed that the commission has no authority to exempt him from the prescribed age limit.

SD. S. Alavandar,
Assistant Secretary.

Forwarded / By Order/

SD. C.M. Kuppuswamy.
Superintendent.

Enc; Nil
To
Sri G.R.Bekalkar,
Clerk, Commercial Tax Office, Mangalore.

Vsr/25-6-48

pp 2-3 cf
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Read: From Sri G.R. Bekalkar, pchd 23/8/48 Revenue Department.
From the Board of Revs, Rpt No 6231/48-2 (E) dt 11/11/48.

G.O. Ms. No. 2862 dated 30 11 48

The Government are not prepared to comply with the petitioner's request for relaxation of the age-rule in his favour. The petition is rejected.

To

G.R. Bekalkar,
Clerk, Deputy
C.T.O.'s office,
Puthur

Rpt to the Bd. of Revs.

Copy to the Board of Revs (C. Taxes)
(with Service Regr and P.F.)
returned with S.R. & P.F. Regr

Revenue Department.

G.O.No 6482 3/48

Public servants - (South Kanara) - Bekalkar, Sri G.R. - Temporary clerk in the Office of the Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Puthur - Exemption from age-rule.

pp 2-3 C.F
p 1 C.F

From Sri G.R. Bekalkar, petition, dated 23-8-1948.
From the Board of Revenue, Ref. No. 6231/48-2 (C), dated 11-11-1948.

To A.S.

In his petition at pp. 2-3 C.F., Sri G.R. Bekalkar, a temporary lower division clerk in the Office of the Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Puthur, South Kanara district, has applied for relaxation of the age-rule in his favour so as to enable him to appear for the Madras Public Service Commission examination for recruitment to the category of clerks in the Madras Ministerial Service. He has stated that he rendered military service and that he was discharged from the Army on 1-4-1947. He has been working as a temporary clerk under the emergency provisions since 15-4-1947. Relaxation of the age-rule is claimed on the ground that the petitioner rendered military service. Under Rule 4(b) of the Madras Civil Services (War Service Personnel) Recruitment Rules, 1941, the period of war service rendered by a candidate is excluded in computing his age for appointment. Since at the time of joining the Army, the petitioner was already 29 years of age, the petitioner is not eligible for appointment in the Madras Ministerial Service unless the age-rule is relaxed in his favour. Relaxation of the statutory rules is not ordinarily granted except in real cases of hardship. There are no special grounds justifying the relaxation of the age-rule in the petitioner's case. For orders whether the petition may be rejected. Subject to orders, a draft order is submitted for approval. ~~Rule (Ser) to see~~

'A' p 2 C.F

'B' p 2 C.F

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para 6 on p 3 C

p 162 of RR (1/12)

& 'C' p 2 C.F

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Revenue Department.

NOTE FOR THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Establishment - Commercial Taxes Department - Malabar District - Bifurcation - Additional Establishment - Employment - Proposal.

Statement of cost.

Major head of account.	Minor head of account.	Ultimate cost. Recurring.	Ultimate cost. Non-recurring.	Cost in the year of introduction. Recurring	Cost in the year of introduction. Non-recurring.
Grant VIII Other Taxes and duties.	113 Other taxes and duties.	Rs.17147	Nil	Rs.9330 *	

* The figure is calculated for 10 months of 1948-49 based on the minimum pay.

At present the work relating to Commercial Taxes in the district of Malabar is reported to be unmanageably heavy. The following statement shows the assessments, licences, revenue for ~~1945-46~~ 1946-47 and the number of subordinate officers in the district:-

District.	Assessment.	Licence.	Revenue for 1946-47.	Number of Officers
Malabar	8647	1125	Rs.6480,971	Dy.C.T.O. 9 A.C.T.O. 12

The Commercial Tax Officer has to deal with a large number of appeals and revision petitions; he has also to inspect the work of his subordinate Deputy Commercial Tax Officers and Assistant Commercial Tax Officers. The Board of Revenue has recommended that the Malabar District may be ~~first~~ bifurcated into two - Malabar North and Malabar South - for purposes of efficient administration of Commercial Taxes Acts.

2. The jurisdiction of the Commercial Tax Officer of Malabar North will comprise of Chirakkal, Kottayam, Kurumbranad, Wynad, Calicut Town, (North and Central) and Calicut Taluk and that of the Commercial Tax Officer Malabar South will comprise of the taluks of Calicut South, Ernad, Walluvanad, Ponneri, British Cochin and Palghat. The total number of assessees in the proposed Malabar North District will be 4,118 and the Revenue will be Rs.37,84,356. In the proposed Malabar South the number of assessees will be 4,529 and the Revenue will be Rs.26,36,615. The additional staff required to give effect to the proposal is shown below:-

1 Commercial Tax Officer on Rs.300-50/2-700 per mensem.
1 Special Assistant Commercial Tax Officer for detection of evasion on Rs.150-5-200 per mensem.
1 Upper division clerk on Rs.80-110 per mensem.
2 Lower division clerks (one for Commercial Tax Officer and one for Special Assistant Commercial Tax Officer) on Rs.45-90.
1 Typist on Rs.45-90 per mensem.
5 Peons (3 for Commercial Tax Officers and 2 for Special Assistant Commercial Tax Officer) on Rs.16-35 per mensem.

The above proposal of the Board of Revenue involves an additional recurring expenditure of Rs.17,147 per annum. The expenditure is on a 'new service'. The Finance Department agreed to the proposal but suggested that the proposal might be brought forward as a Part II Scheme for 1949-50. In the interests of efficiency H.M.(Finance) however has agreed to the introduction of the scheme in 1948-49 and for referring the proposal to the Standing Finance Committee.

3. The decision of the Standing Finance Committee on the Board's proposals for the bifurcation of the Malabar District and for the employment of the additional staff mentioned in paragraph 2 above, may be obtained.

4. A summary of the Financial position on account of the above proposal is given below:-

	Rs.
(a) Budget provision under the major head of account.	1,11,25,400
(b) Actual expenditure to end of March 1948 under the major head of account.	Nil.
(c) Estimate of extra expenditure on the present scheme in the current year.	
Savings in the budget provision for other items included in the major head	Additional appropriation has to be made
Total commitment in the year under the major head on account of new schemes (not provided for in the budget) sanctioned since the beginning of the financial year up to the end of the month	Nil.
Total commitment in the year under all major heads of account of new schemes (not provided for in the budget) sanctioned since the beginning of the financial year upto the end of	Nil.

V. K. [illegible],

Deputy Secretary to Government.

P. R. N. 8/4/48.